

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) An osteogenesis promoter containing purified β -cryptoxanthin as an active ingredient.
2. (Previously canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The osteogenesis promoter of claim 21, wherein the β - cryptoxanthin is extracted from Satsuma orange.
4. (Currently amended) A composition useful in the treatment ~~or prevention~~ of bone diseases, containing purified β -cryptoxanthin as an active ingredient.
5. (Previously canceled)
6. (Previously canceled)
7. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 4, wherein the bone disease is osteoporosis.
8. (Currently amended) A functional food for ~~preventing or treating~~ bone diseases, which contains or has been enriched in purified β -cryptoxanthin.
9. (Previously canceled)
10. (Previously canceled)
11. (Previously canceled)
12. (Previously canceled)

13. (Previously canceled)

14. (Previously canceled)

15. (Currently canceled)

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17. (Currently canceled)

18. (Previously canceled)